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PRESS RELEASE – 9th JULY 2009 - Fastmarkets Ltd launches India edition of TheBullionDesk.com and appoints MNC Financial Advisory Services as exclusive partners in India.

Fastmarkets Ltd, online providers of fast authoritative metals focused news, analysis and data today launched a special India edition of their hugely popular website; TheBullionDesk.com. The new edition has been developed exclusively for the Indian domestic jewellery and bullion trading community and delivers highly relevant live market data as well as a full service of bullion news and analysis. Data carried by the new version includes accurate live local pricing of gold and silver, with futures prices from MCX (Multi Commodity Exchange of India) and NCDEX (National Commodity Derivative Exchange), physical spot prices from NSEL (National Spot Exchange Limited) and NSPOT (NCDEX SPOT) together with other key global financial currencies and benchmarks. The news coverage includes the full precious metals output of the Fastmarkets global team, with selected Indian news and world financial and political news. The site will be marketed exclusively in India through Fastmarkets new exclusive partners; MNC Financial Advisory Services.

Speaking about the launch of the Indian edition and appointment of MNC Financial Advisory Services, Dominic Hall, CEO of Fastmarkets commented: ***“I am very enthusiastic about this new special edition of TheBullionDesk. What we have done is craft a product to meet the very specific needs of a large and identifiable audience of potential customers. We know from our experience that the Indian Jewellery Market and Bullion Trading community are not well served with the information they require; with services they aspire to being too expensive in local terms and consequently many are currently forced to rely on free and imperfect services. We are delivering a product with a rich and focused feature set at a compelling affordable price”.***

“We would not have been able to do this alone and we are therefore delighted to announce the appointment of MNC Financial Advisory Services as our exclusive partners in India. Managing Partner Prashant Mardia and his team are great partners for us India, sharing our entrepreneurial approach, enthusiasm and energy. I am convinced that the combination of their local knowledge and experience, with our expert editorial team and strong and responsive IT capability puts us in a great position to take advantage of this market opportunity”.

Managing Partner, Prashant Mardia commented **“Thebulliondesk.com is a refreshing departure for young Indians to think in sync with the international community and help them understand the complexity of the world gold trade and the global issues involved. There are a growing number of educated bullion traders hungry for information and this platform would advise and help them comprehend the right global perspective with instant and precisely correct information. Further, this platform will help the global gold community to demystify Indian way of buying patterns as they continue to believe that the only compulsive factor driving Indians to buy gold is to marry their daughters. Indian Gold trade has much more than this aspect. The Indian edition of thebulliondesk.com would help integrate world gold and the Indian gold trade. It is like topping many International facets with Indian curry.”** **“This is a great opportunity for both Fastmarkets and MNC Financial Advisory Services to be the leading information provider for this market. We are looking forward to working with Fastmarkets, driving this enterprise forward”.**

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